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THERE FOLLOWS MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR FROM A.B. MASON, PRESIDENT, LUDLOW: BEGIN TEXT:

"OUR DISINVESTMENT PROGRAM WHICH WE DISCUSSED LAST DECEMBER HAS BEEN STALLED DUE TO COURT PROCEEDINGS. NOW, HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE ADVISED MR. BELLOCCHI AND MR. BRYANT IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS AND OUR CABLE OF AUGUST 25TH, THE SUPREME COURT HAS DECIDED FAVORABLY AND THERE ARE NO BARS TO GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING OUR CONTRACT WITH KANORIA CHEMICALS AND INDUSTRIES. I PLAN TO VISIT DELHI ON 7TH SEPTEMBER FOR MEETINGS WITH DR. MANMOHAN SINGH AND MR. JAGATH MEHTA. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SPEAKING TO THEM ON OUR BEHALF PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL AND ADVISING THEM OF THE URGENCY OF A PROMPT DECISION ON THIS MATTER BEFORE ANY NEW LEGAL COMPLICATIONS MIGHT ARISE.

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WE HAVE ALSO ASKED AMBASSADOR PALKHIVALA, WHO PLANS TO LEAVE FOR INDIA ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, TO SPEAK TO DR. MANMOHAN SINGH ON OUR BEHALF." END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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